#### TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR Leenhouts. SPRING.

GARDINER Se BAXTER.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE. Several Interesting Matters Considered

Last Evening. In the council committee rooms last evening there were several busy committees. The committee on claims and accounts considered, besides minor claims, the claim of Mrs. Emma Binburgh, who was injured while crossing Bridge street bridge. She wants \$1000. Dr. Best gave the committee a description of the accident and injur-

ies, and said \$250 would be about right. A report will be made Monday night.
Alderman Frost entertained several appellants from the State street paving

The committee on ways and means discussed the advisability of beginning condemnatory proceedings against the Lake avenue toll road company. The committee will look over the road this

Aldermen Stein and Frost of the first ward, to whom had been referred the building of a viaduct over the rail-road tracks at Williams street, conaidered the project last night. The estimate submitted to the council is \$55,000. The approach to the viaduct will begin at a point near Division street and crossing Spring and Ionia, span the net work of tracks ending at Elisworth av nue on the west side. The width wall be thirty-three feet. This will leave on each side of the viaduct sixteen and one-half feet. Alderman Stein said that his commit tee would report in favor of the

Mr. Thomas, attorney for the D., G. H. & M. R. R., was before the committee on the Canal street improvement roll. He objected to the city's assess-ing the company.

#### HENRY IDEMA RESIGNS.

He Leaves Bradstreet's to Engage in Banking Business.

Henry Idema has resigned his position as superintendent of Bradstreet's the business. He is vice president of the Kent County Savings, bank and after May I will devote his time to that Institution. He will act in conjunction with J. A. S. Verdier, who will remain the active and efficient cashier of the pied by the county savings and the sactive and efficient cashier of the pied by the county savings and the sactive and efficient cashier of the pied by the county savings and tour of inspection yesterday.

The people's party voters in the fifth ward go early to bed since Monday. They believe that the electric tower light on Ionia street is the morning star of hope. the active and efficient cashier of the institution. The building now occu-pied by the bank is soon to be improved and refitted, after which the whole ground floor will be occupied by it. Henry Royce, who has been in Bradstreet's office for the last thirteen years, will be Mr. Idema's successor as superintendent.

University Extension.

This evening at the hall of the West Michigan Business college, corner of Washington street and Jefferson avenue, will begin the second course of the university extension lectures. The subject "electricity" will be of interest to everyone. During the last few years the science has advanced so rapidly that it was almost impossible for the general student to keep pace with it, and it is the purpose of this course of lectures as far as possible within the limits of six lectures, to give in popular form the history of the development of the science and a general idea of the present state of knowledge as to electricity. Professor Carhart is a man of wide reputation, and it is expected that the lectures will be illustrated by experiments. Tickets to members fifty the university extension lectures. The eriments. Tickets to members fifty those not members seventy-five cents.

Unexpected Compliment.

The republicans are looking around for the most worthy man in their midst upon whom to place the honor of a delegate at large to the national condelegate at large to the national convention. In compliment to a contemporary the Morning Press suggests to the Republicans the consideration of the name of C. G. Swensburg of The Herald for this position. He is the power behind the throne in The Herald office and supplies the sinews of war. It is only by the life he puts in the paper that it is enabled to speak so loudly for the republican party. He is a scholar, a gentleman and belongs to that class of citizens who glory in German birth.—The Press. man birth .- The Press.

Three-Legged Deer at the Park. Alderman Turner said last night that' visitors to Ball park this summer world have an opportunity of seeing a three-legged deer. The poor creature which escaped from the park last winter when worried by dogs, and in being captured had its leg broken, has had the leg amputated. Since it was cut off the deer seems to be getting along pleater. The park Mr. Turner said nicely. The park, Mr. Turner said, has been cleaned, plants have been placed in the greenhouse, and everything is being done to make Ball park one of the prettiest spots in the city.

Court House Furniture.

Furniture for the new court house is arriving every day, five carloads now having been delivered. The judge's platform in the small court room was laid yesterday and today the bars will be placed in position. The furniture is of antique oak while the interior finish of the building is natural red oak. Considerable regret was expressed by those who viewed the furniture yesterday, on account of the lack of harmony existing between the furniture and the interior finish, the former having a

Plans for Public Buildings.

Captain George S. Hoyt, assistant quartermaster of the United States army, has sent circulars containing a list of public buildings to be erected to the Builders' and Traders' exchange, stating that if the members are interested in submitting proposals he would send a list of the specifications. The captain adds that his former relations with the exchange have been pleasant and satisfactory. Secretary Wilcox will send for the plans and they will be needed for inspection.

Debate Was Postponed

On account of the absence of several speakers last evening, the Y. M. C. A. debating society did not discuss the towar electric light system as had been intended, but spent the evening with promiseuous subjects. The question for next week is, "Resolved, That the influence of the autom American

newspaper is for evil rather than good." The speakers on the affirma-tive will be R. H. Ellsworth and A. J. Watkins, and those on he negative

Preparing to Graduate. The graduating classes of the West ern Michigan college are being formed, and matters pertaining to the coming exercises are receiving the necessary attention. The class will consist of nearly 100 persons. A speaker with a national reputation will deliver the ad-

Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the church will be held this atternoon at 3 o'clock in the pariors of Park Con-gregational church. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially

Elected To Be a Delegate.

Capt. Eli Kabler of this city, has been elected an alternate delegate by the Michigan ex-prisoners of war to atington during the grand army encamp-

Burial Permits. Susan A. Jenks, aged 34, No. 55

Clark street, repolitis; Elizabeth Van der Scheide, aged 16, No. 672 East Ful-ton street, disease of the heart. City News in Paragraphs

The ocean steamer Spaarendam arrived at New York yesterday morning from Rotterdam with several immigrants bound for Grand Rapids. Besides these there were a number of Grand Rapids people who went to Hol-land last fall. They are expected to arrive here Saturday. The "Little Casino" base ball schedule, published by Emil Grossman

& Co., Cleveland, has made its annual appearance. It is a neat and concise arrangement of the national league schedule. The base ball season will open next Tuesday, April 12. Charles H. Miller, a former resident

of this city and for eight years a jus-tice of the peace at Cedar Springs, has been elected a justice of the peace at Big Rapids, on the democratic ticket. He recently removed to Big Rapids. Elaborate preparations are being made for the observance of Palm Sun-

day in St. Mark's church. Among other special features an oratorio will be presented to begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. General Manager J. H. P. Hughart,

Superintendent Sumson, Chief En-gineer Johnson and Roadmaster Burg-

value of the property conveyed was Dr. Boot and his brother-in-law, N

Silvins, are each building a fine resi-dence and barn on their lots on Ottawa street, just north of Fairbanks street. Frank W. Ball and C. A. French

have formed a copartnership and taken the general agency for a life insurance company for western Michigan.

A class of thirty will be confirmed this evening at 7:30 by Bishop Gillespie in Trinity church, corner of College avenue and Bridge streets. The store at No. 50 Canal street, is being repaired. A new front will be put in, a new floor laid and the walls

replastered. Katharene Ward, an indigent insane person, was sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo by Judge of Probate Perkins yesterday.

There were seventy-five applicants for teachers certificates at the examination held in the city hall yesterday. William Koepke has the contract for building the new Waltz block at the corner of Kent and East Bridge stree ts.

W. H. Van Leewen is still confined to his bed after a thirteen weeks' siege of the grip. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. J. Stafford has returned from a few days' visit with her parents at Battle Creek. Hubert Werghtmar, aged 12, No. 348 Terrace avenue, is reported ill from

scarlet fever. Fresh paint, paper, and a general overhauling is the order in many stores and offices.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held Tuesday

The water mains are nearly laid in South Prospect street. The Grand Rapids city directory will

be out about May 1. The awnings are going up and the storm doors down.

Mention of Individuals. The Hon. M. C. Burch left last even-ing for Manustee and Traverse City on mportant legal business. Mand Mangold and Kate Chamber-

ain of Muskegon visited Bessie Brakeman yesterday. A. D. Stockwell of the upper penin-sula is in the city. He formerly re-

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Newaygo, is vis-Mrs. C. L. Churchill of Shelby is the

guest of her sister, Miss Edith Purcell. George M. Baker has returned from week's visit with friends at Plymouth. S. W. Scheilhouse has gone to Colon. St. Joseph county, for three weeks. Hon. D. A. Bledgett is in Washing-

ton on his return from Florida. E. A. Munson is convalescent from his recent dangerous iliness. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brakeman have eturned to Muskegon.

Miss Kate Laue has returned from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wolcott are in

Mrs. C. R. Wallace has returned to D. F. W. Temple is ill with malarial

### SHE PUT ON PANTS

And Emerged From a Sleeping Car Section

SURPRISING A NEGRO PORTER or two. Therefore act at once, for it

Singular Performance of a Petoskey Pair En Route to Herrington-A Woman Dons Men's Clothes.

A captious and critical public plainly has no right to call in question the veracity of Archibald Clavering Gunter's last book, "A Florida Enchantment." A nineteenth century Ross. lind from the wave-kissed a oces of Petcagey has beaten Mr. Gunter at his own game, and a Wagner sleeping car porter, a Morton house clerk and a wore of observant men are ready to fatiest the fact. The Rosalind who has wandered out of Arden into the place of Michigan would be known to the world as "C. L. Dowse, Leonardsville, N. Y." as so 'tis writ on the big book at the Morton. "Mr." Dowse, clad in sinuous down and becoming headgesr, and another wanderer, who called her-self "Miss E. A. Seney, Petoskey," boarded the G. R. & I. train at Petoskey Wednesday night and took a sleeper for this city. Their tickets read to Herrington, Mich., and at this stage of the adventure neither of the travelers attracted more attention than is usually vouchsafed a couple of comely women. But in the stilly night, or just as the grey dawn came, "Prof."
Dowse did his great lightning change act and emerged from the berth, clad in a chic spring suit, which, however, so the Wagner car reporter, Robert Bow-man, says, bore painful evidences of being a hand-me-down. When the train reached Grand Rapids the "happy pair" made no effort to catch the train for Herrington, but went at once to the Morton house and registered under the above mentioned names.

The suave bell-jammer at that hostelry has not been eizing up poor hu-manity all these years for nothing. To be sure Rosalind Olivia George Sand Dowse short blacks were surmounted by a soft feit hat; true, her panties were beginning to bag just the least little bit at the knee. But he was on; he could tell a good thing in pants when he saw it, but he didn't say a word. The porter had told a good many people, the clerk told more, and the gentiemanly girl was very critically studied by scores of interested specta tors. The couple went to breakfast, paid the little bill and, it is said, left for paid the little bill and, it is said, left for Herrington. But the porter and the clerk are wondering still. "She had just the faintest sign of a mustache. She was large, had pretty hands, broad hips;" they repeat slowly and then whistle quietly and their thoughts are far away. The case is a peculiar one, for when the pair boarded the train and went to bed the porter never suspected that beneath the flowing gown of one that beneath the flowing gown of one the stalwart form of a man hid. So when the train reached this city and the man sallied forth the porter ducked his head in the coal bin that he might esthead in the coal bin that he might estable the coal bin that he might estape the necessity of appearing as a witness in a divorce or abduction case. The pair went as mysteriously as they came, and whither they have fled or what the r snap can be is an impracticable blank to all who knew of the epicoses. Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 ets. The pair went as mysteriously as they came, and whither they have fled or what the r snap can be is an impract-

The Clerk was "On" to Him,

Says He Knew Them Capt. C. E. Rose of Petoskey, who was stopping at the Morton, said to a reporter last night: "I saw the two women enter the office here this morning and at once recognized them. The one who signed herself C. L. Dowse I at once recognized as a female physician of Petoskey, a doctor, or Miss Clara L. Dowse. She maintained a kind of sanitarium at Petoskey, and Miss Seney is an assistant of hors. Miss Dowse has been ill for some time, and I think her illness affected bar here." illness affected her brain."

Real Estate Transfers.

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Elia V. Cook to Geo. F. Lewis, let 94.
Ward Hemestead add.
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